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D-DAY (DEMO) Starts Today Sr 20 Bridge At ‘Hooch

Chattahoochee River, Ga. – Georgia DOT announces demolition will begin today on the old SR 20/Cumming Highway Bridge over the Chattahoochee River.

The bridge deck or driving surface will be removed in 10 foot long sections beginning on the Gwinnett side of the bridge. Work will move towards Forsyth County in 10 foot long sections to remove the driving surface. The next phase of demolition will remove the horizontal bridge beams and the vertical bridge columns will be last to come down.

This is a systematic demolition to capture and contain all debris out of the River. Demolition is expected to finish by December 31, 2015.

The SR 20 corridor from Samples Road in Cumming across the Chattahoochee River to Peachtree Industrial Boulevard is under construction, to be widened to a four lane divided highway in 3 separate projects totaling 7.53 miles. The original bridge over the Chattahoochee River was built in 1947 and does not meet current design standards.

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Demolition of the 1947 bridge begins today, top bridge in photo. Traffic is using the new bridge (top bridge in photo).